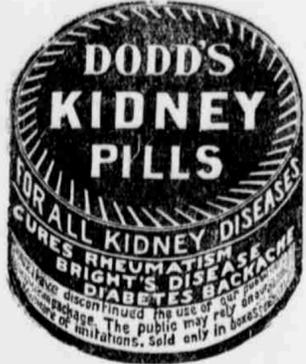


A child afflicted with measles requires the strictest care. It should be put to bed and kept warm, for warmth is very essential in the treatment of this malady. Inflammation of the lungs is frequently caused by ill-treatment, in cases of measles and death often results from this.

A German statistician, who has recently been calculating what part of a woman's life is spent before her mirror, figures it at 7,000 hours, or about ten months of her life. He begins with six years and ends with sixty.



The world's record for railroad building is six miles in twelve hours. The feat was accomplished in laying the Cape to Cairo railway.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The number of murders and homicides decreased 2,000 in the United States during the last ten years.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Slight from that Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1895."

He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oiled Clothing that stands the hardest service. Do You Know? TOWER'S FISH BRAND. Made for all kinds of wet work or sport. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally harmful and they do not cure but only deaden the pain by putting the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

If afflicted with sore Eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

Handicrafts come under the head of crying needs.

Those who are on the road to wealth do not object to the dust.

That thrilling serial, "The Russian Crisis," will be "continued in our next."

Count that day lost when for some unknown cause there's been no scrap between the various Thaws.

Baseball is not played in Russia, and the Czar is no golfer. What does the poor fellow do to forget his troubles?

"Are there living men in this country?" asks Maxim Gorky. There are, and most of them are living with their wives.

Another way of making children good by surgery might be to perform an operation on the skull of an occasional parent.

The man who fasted forty-nine days to improve his health just got to the point where he could live without eating when he died.

Speaking of pure food, statistics show that 118,765,600 pigs feet were pickled in 1905, and the outlook for a bumper crop this year is good.

The coffee consumed in this country last year cost the people \$81,000,000. No wonder coffee has a tendency to make some of us lie awake.

Since the first of the year the Krupp gun works have put on 29,000 new men, not counting the two that have been accepted by the Krupp girls.

With \$2,000,000 alimony Mrs. Carey can buy a new frame for the divorce which she got from the president of the steel trust and have money left.

Question for debating society: When a life insurance agent tackles a book canvasser, will the canvasser get his life insured, or will he sell a book?

It's all right to suggest that a man should make love to his wife, but the trouble is that when he does so she begins to suspect that he is doing it to relieve his conscience.

Ann Odella Biss de Bar, who has been in prison in England for the past five years, is out on a ticket of leave. Cassie Chadwick will not be doing the proper thing if she fails to send her a message of congratulation.

A deaf mute has become able to talk and hear as a result of being run over by an automobile. It is not explained how or why he happened to refrain long enough from walking on railway tracks to get run over by the automobile.

There is nothing in the Sage will to keep Mrs. Sage from giving away all the money she desires. Whatever may be said against Mr. Sage it will have to be admitted that he died with a confidence in his wife that compels admiration.

A girl who several months ago wrote her name and address on a piece of paper which she slipped into the pocket of an army blouse that she was making has just been married to a soldier. Let the anxious girl who has carved her name and address on a watermelon continue to hope.

There are few games of chance in which the odds are heavier against the player than that of marrying a man to reform him. The rock of masculine reform has cost more high-souled women their happiness than probably any other in the sea of life. Perhaps the few times when it does succeed in saving the man justify the sacrifice, but it is certainly hard on the women.

Cuba desires to increase its population, and the Cuban Congress has made an appropriation of a million dollars to be used in transporting immigrants from Europe. It is planned to induce laborers from Norway, Sweden and Denmark to settle in the island, presumably by setting forth the advantages of a tropical climate. The Scandinavians in the United States are most content in the Northwest, where the cold winter reminds them of home; but there is room for them in the Southeast as well, even if they do not care to go to Cuba.

Admiral Dewey in an address to an association of war veterans at Utica, N. Y., voiced an old truth in good style: "This is a beautiful world and none of us is anxious to leave it." So say we all, admiral. We complain of it no little and tinker with it constantly, but it is a mighty good place after all. So far as this particular part of the world

is concerned—the American part—no men have a better right to the good things going and to the satisfaction which comes from viewing and considering them than those who helped forty-odd years ago to keep the country together. The admiral was addressing a few of them and being one of them himself must have found especial pleasure in making his observations.

In these days of the "higher criticism" and "scientific" investigation of spiritual things it is still well to remember that the diets of a few university professors—some of them doctors of divinity—have not availed to shake the faith of the great mass of Christians. In this as in most other matters the noisiest faction is by no means the strongest faction. The higher critics and the scientific investigators are few in number. In spite of a great deal of loose assertion to the contrary it is constantly shown that, rightly or wrongly, the Christian religion is the hope and trust and guide of more people than ever before professed it. We hear so much about the few renegades that we are apt to forget the millions who stand firm and steadfast in the faith. What, for instance, does George Burman Foster count for as against the 4,000,000 members of the Christian Endeavor Societies—those societies constituting a relatively small proportion of even the Protestant communicants of the world? What do all the dilettante theologians of "liberal" views amount to as compared with the millions of Roman Catholics who fill the churches of that faith every Sunday? The voluntary offerings of the Church of England for the ecclesiastical year 1905 exceed \$40,000,000. Will the "higher critics" maintain that these contributions were made by people who have lost faith in the religion that they profess? Are the thousands of people who attend the meetings of Torrey and Alexander, the revivalists, all hypocrites or sensation seekers? Are the Sunday schools mere breeding places for false pretense and humbug? Is it true, in short, as asserted by the theologians who deny God, that faith in religion has become uncertain in ever-widening circles and that nobody any longer believes anything? Is not the assertion a piece of stupendous effrontery which is disproved by facts which are patent to all men? The world pays too much attention to the would-be iconoclast. Attacks on the faith of millions always excite attention. Yet the fame of the tearer down is evanescent. Who nowadays reads the once-famous lectures of Robert G. Ingersoll? Who looks into "The Age of Reason"? How many people can so much as name anything written by the cynical Voltaire? These men are no deader than their works, yet the religion which they attacked survives, professed, as we have said, by more people than ever before acknowledged it. So will it be with the no-God theologians of the universities and their works. In such matters history repeats itself. Let no one fear that the Christian religion is to be overthrown by pygmies. A faith that has endured and grown stronger for almost 2000 years—which has been the comfort and hope of countless millions and has changed for the better the whole current of human thought and action—is not going to be obliterated by a few apostates.

Brightening Evening Clothes.

For a long time the tailoring fraternity has bewailed the propensity of man to array himself in sober clothes, and frequent have been the efforts to educate present day Beau Brummets into a liking for brilliant coats, varicolored trousers and champagne-hued waistcoats.

Now, however, the cherished dream of the tailor is about to be realized. Heretofore he has been obliged to be content with an occasional radiant waistcoat or with the spectacle of a callow youth arrayed in a brilliant green or blue suit. But in this year of grace the long prayed for revolution is to come. London tailors are already preparing for the new evening dress suit, which will obtain, we are gravely informed, among the highest circles of the British metropolis.

The coat will be of bright blue, with a velvet collar and with silk facings brought to the edge of the lapel. Knee breeches of black cloth will be worn and gilt buttons will decorate the beautiful blue coat.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Made a Big Hit.

A gentleman visiting some relatives in Scotland was persuaded to try a game of golf. At his first stroke he aimed a terrific blow at the ball, scattering the turf to right and left, and looked around for the result.

"What have I hit?" he asked. "Scotland, sir," gruffly answered the caddy.—The Bits.

When a mother drops a dish and breaks it, it means that it will be at least six weeks before scolding her children for a similar offense will have any effect.

Every person who has contractors and carpenters around says it requires the patience of Job to handle them.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

In Korea bachelors cannot vote, nor can they buy liquor.

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Dress the hair in a becoming fashion, regardless of what is the latest style in coiffures.

To Wash a Carpet.

To clean an ingrained carpet that is badly soiled, rip the widths apart and soak. Have ready a tub of hot Ivory Soap suds and wash a width at a time on the machine, using several waters. Rinse and run through the wringer. Add a handful of salt to the last water to set the colors and spread on the grass to dry. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

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Raw egg applied to a cut will tend to heal the wound quickly, as well as allay the pain.

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